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The Hondo Anvil Herald.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ACTIVITY.

The second call for a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce brought a large attendance last Friday night.

It being the regular time for the annual election of Directors and officers Messrs. W. J. Nester, Pete Jungman and Elmer J. Leinweber were elected for three years to succeed Earl Boon, Dr. T. B. Knopp and Earl Starnes whose terms had expired. Felix Batot tendered his resignation as a Director and George R. Carle was elected to fill out the unexpired term.

After considerable informal discussion in which many divergent views were expressed, it was agreed that the committee having in charge the matter of providing funds to take care of the 1930 deficit be given more time in which to take care of the matter. Likewise the matter of providing a fund for taking care of the organization's 1931 activities was left in the hands of the new Board of Directors.

Following adjournment of the meeting the Directors met and elected officers for the year as follows:

H. E. Haass, President.

H. F. King, Vice President.

W. N. Saathoff, Secretary.

Jno. M. Finger, Treasurer.

A committee working under the direction of the Board of Directors is busy circulating a subscription list to finance the 1931 activities.

A late report from the committee is to the effect that subscriptions are being made promptly, and if all will "kick in" for a reasonable amount the 1931 budget will be cared for in full.

Mr. Adolf Niethoefner calls our attention to the fact that the transfer of lots in Hondo and San Antonio to Charles Niethoefner et al, as reported in last week's Anvil Herald, was not a sale to any one but a gift of the property from himself to all of his sons and daughters. We are sure most of our readers so understood it, but that no one may be misled we gladly make this explanation.

Mr. Alf. Zinsmeyer is having the O. S. T. Service Station building moved from its former location on the corner to the lots formerly occupied by the miniature golf course, a few lots east, where it will be located on his own land. What disposition Mrs. Fritz Leinweber will make of her grounds that have been thus vacated is not known to this paper.

At a meeting Monday night of members of the Medina County Aid Society, H. V. Haass, Secretary-Treasurer, read his annual report showing eighteen death claims paid for 1930. The society has something over 800 members and is in a sound financial condition. The old officers and directors were all re-elected for 1931.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Schneider and their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Schneider, were here Sunday for the confirmation at St. Paul's Lutheran church and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Saathoff. Mr. and Mrs. Saathoff's son, Chester, was among the class of nine who were confirmed.

Notice has been received of the marriage of Miss Margaret McClellan, first grade teacher, to R. P. Ainsworth of Colorado City. Miss McClellan has the good wishes of the many friends she made during her three years' stay in Hondo for a happy and prosperous future.

Farms and Ranches for Sale, Dr. O. B. Taylor, Realtor.

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A corp of out of town registered

res have been on duty at the Hon-

ospital this week, namely; Misses

Birchfield, L. Strademan and

of San Antonio and Misses

Castro.

Messrs. R. W. Gaines, Marvin

sweers and Frank H. Scheweers

here and Frank Kimberley of

Hanis attended a convention of

Oil Company employees in San

Tuesday. They report a big

meal with lunch and dinner served

them at the St. Anthony Hotel.

Dandruff will clog the pores and

lead to a cold from breaking. No

are equipped to take care of you

cold weather for your shampoo,

shampooing, marcelling, hair tinting

and trimming, etc. Ladies Beauty

shoppe.

EDUCATION AND RELIGION.

Mr. Haday, former President of Yale University, said: "I do not believe that you are going to make the right kind of citizens by godless education, and then adding religion afterwards. Education and religion must go hand in hand." I think there has not been a greater truth spoken than this one. Every man individual recognizes the contribution that Religion has made to our civilization.

The Christian Church is the pioneer in the educational field. Practically all of our early education was Christian. Today, in the separation of Church and state, we have gone far afield, and have very largely lost sight of the fundamental things in education assuming, it would seem, that it is the training of the intellect that is so important. Moral training and teaching is so often ignored in our present education programs.

Again we quote from an authority that should be heard. That is our President, Mr. Hoover. He says: "All things that we hope for in the future must take root in our educational institutions." They, therefore, must assume the responsibility of preparing for the proper kind of citizenship. This suggests the question: What goes in to the making of the right kind of citizens? In the first place, the Home has a very vital part in starting the right kind of foundation.

State vs. Mateo Salaza, assault with intent to rape. Verdict not guilty. State vs. Victor Perez, Assult with intent to murder. By agreement defendant plead guilty of aggravated assault and fined \$25.00 and costs.

State vs. Milton Taylor, Assault with intent to murder. Defendant plead guilty to aggravated assault and fined \$25.00 and costs.

State vs. Ybarra, Desertion of wife and children. Ordered that defendant pay \$3.00 per week for support of wife and children.

A number of cases were dismissed

for various reasons on file, among

them two for murder against Luz G.

Arcos, recently executed.

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ship. The proper respect for our

laws should be taught in every pos-

sible way. We need not be surprised

at the breaking down of our laws, as

they are flaunted at on every hand

and even so-called respectable citi-

zens disregard some of our most com-

mon laws. We are becoming a nation

of law-breakers. For a few dollars

many a man has sold his honor as a

law-abiding citizen. Have we not

been teaching the youth to violate our

laws? The repudiating of religious

teachings leads one just as sure to

disregard the laws of his country.

Where are we going?

Then again our Higher Institutions

of Education have been rather slack

in their appreciation and teachings of

Religion. Until recent generations

this class of Education was altogeth-

er under the direction of the Church

bank, held on the 6th of the month,

and due stress and importance was

a resolution was unanimously adopt-

placed on Christian Ideals. But

ed to renew its charter for an addi-

the entry of the State into this field

has caused a letting down of Chris-

tian teaching to a large part of our

citizenship. We have, as a result,

swung toward materialism.

This subject will be discussed more

at length Sunday morning at the

P. Jungman, C. W. Gilliam, I. H.

Methodist Church by the pastor.

Every parent and every one that is

interested in a better class of citizen-

ship is urged to be present. We

especially request every one that has

to do in any way with the young life

of today in Public school or Sunday

school or in any other way to be

present. Religion in Education is

going to challenge those of today.

How are you going to meet it?

P. E. LANCASTER.

THRESHER NOTICE.

If you have any cane seed bring it

and we will thresh it for you January

26, 1931.

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CHAS. KRENMEULLER.

DISTRICT COURT.

The second week's jurors for the January term of District Court was empaneled January 12 as follows:

Henry Meyer, Armin Bendele, Sr.,

C. W. Gilliam, Louis Gerdes, Ferd

Rock, Otto Haegelein, Tom Johnson,

Wm. Bippert, H. G. Wilson, Jr.,

Louis Schott, Will Muennink, Frank

Huegele, Henry C. Rothe, Paul

Poerner, O. E. Lacy, Logue Littleton,

Neal Briscoe, Henry Nehr,

Julius Brucks, Howard Tschirhart,

Frank Ward, Andrew Oefinger, Raymond Schott, Wm. Weynand, Jim

Clements, Robert Saathoff, Henry

Finger, Ben Langfeld, H. E. Merriman,

Henry Nester, Oliver J. Reinhardt and Tom Duderstadt.

The criminal docket was called for hearing and the following proceedings had:

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FARM RELIEF.**LUTHERAN COLLEGE OF SEGUIN RANKS HIGH.****BADGERS WIN CLOSE GAME.**

Why complain at the farmers when they have raised abundance of every thing that we can eat and wear.

The trouble is with the money power.

The panic of 1907 originated in Wall Street.

The depression of 1920 originated in Wall Street.

The depression of 1929 started in the same place.

Wall Street has the habit of gathering all the money into the stock market, and then unload their stocks at a high price, and then start a panic in the market by kicking the bottom out and prices of stocks go tumbling to the bottom. It would not be so bad if it was only stocks that went tumbling to the bottom. But the money barons and big bankers begin to call in their loans and refuse to make any new loans and so money begins to get tight, and buying begins to slacken, prices of all products begin to decline and raw materials are the first things to suffer.

As money tightens, enterprise slackens, and all lines of enterprise begin laying off men and women; first by hundreds then by thousands until now they have reduced the working forces by four or five million people.

The money barons have got the government and bankers scared to death, because the government does not know what to do about it, and neither does the banker. They are both afraid to do anything. So it continues to get worse each day.

What was considered good collateral a year and half ago is not good collateral for a loan today, because money is so tight, and prices continue to decline; for that reason, and no other.

The government is the only organization that is strong enough to combat the money power in this country, and since many of our government officials are in league with these gangsters, it is almost useless to expect Mr. Hoover to take any interest in the people's affairs as he and Mr. Mellon seem to think that our treasury belongs to them exclusively.

And now about Mr. Mellon and his stand on the soldier's bonus. Mr. Mellon does not want to pay it for ten or fifteen years yet.

What if our European debtors should tell our government that they would not pay any thing on their war debts to us until 1945. They would have just as good a right to defer their payments to us as Mr. Mellon and others have for deferring the payments to our soldier boys.

I say that this money that our European debtors are paying to our government each year should be paid to the boys who won the war and it should be paid now. And I agree with Gen. John J. Hartnett and millions of other citizens, that any Congressman or Senator who does not support the bill that is now before the House, should be voted out of office in the next election. There should be petitions circulated and signed by a majority of voters in every Congressional and Senatorial district in the United States commanding all Senators and Congressmen to support this bill.

The boys need the money and need it now. THEY EARNED IT. They won the war for us. I say, pay them and they will win back prosperity for us. And woe to the office holder that opposes the immediate payment of our debt to Our Real Old Fighting Boys.

E. J. MURRAY.

QUIHI NOTES.

"God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord, Jesus Christ." 1. Thess. 5: 9.

No service will be held Sunday morning in Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Sunday night at 7 o'clock the Quihi Luther League will give a splendid musical-literary program in Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Because of the cold weather and bad road conditions this program was postponed from last Sunday to this. All are cordially invited. Come and bring your neighbors and friends with you.

The Quihi Ladies' Aid society will hold its regular bi-monthly meeting Thursday, February 5, at 2 P. M. in the Quihi parish hall.

Rev. Hasskarl will conduct the divine service in the Hondo Lutheran Church Sunday morning at 10:30 in the German language.

WORK NEAR COMPLETION ON D'HANIS ROAD.

The three-mile stretch of road now under construction just west of D'Hanis is now nearing completion. Traffic has been detoured from the new road for some months, but will soon be open to the traveling public for another period before topping with asphalt.

The gravel is about all laid, there being a gap of only a few hundred yards of dirt road left as the Sentinel goes to press this week. The road looks mighty pretty to those who have gotten a glimpse of it and all are gladly anticipating the day when this little stretch of road will be completed making an unbroken pavement all the way to San Antonio.

—The Sabinal Sentinel.

FOR SALE.

A 68-acre farm all in cultivation, three room house, barn, good well, located two miles north of court house, just across Hondo Creek. For price and terms on quick sale see SUTHERLAND BROTHERS, Castroville, Texas.

10-tf Drug Store.

The State Department recently inspected the Academy of Lutheran College at Seguin, Tex., Supervisor, Mr. H. O. Smith, commended Lutheran College very highly in his report to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The State Department expressed commendations for the following evidences of material progress: Installation of central heating plant, erection of new girls' dormitory, valuable additions to the equipment of the Science Department, study hall provided at Weeber Hall, supervised study plan, visual instruction in Biology, installation of ice water fountains, athletic improvements. Mr. H. O. Smith reports as follows concerning conditions at Lutheran College: "The campus is exceptionally attractive, buildings and grounds are well cared for, the faculty are experienced, enthusiastic and exceptionally well trained. Some very excellent teaching was observed. The spirit and responsiveness of the student body merit the utmost commendation. Earnestness, sincerity of purpose and loyalty to the highest ideals of teaching seem to actuate the entire group of instructors. It is indeed a privilege and pleasure to visit in a school plant as progressive as this."

Despite the financial depression throughout the country Luthrean Junior College and Academy is enjoying a record enrollment. While many schools had to take a drop in enrollment the attendance at Lutheran College increased 40 per cent over last year. Almost every part of the State is represented in the student body. Night school courses are offered by the Business Department.

Registration for the 2nd semester will be on Friday, January 23.

HIS TORICAL NON SENSE**From The Owl.**

Miles Standish.

When the Pilgrims got ready to come to America they decided to make the trip by airplane. Imagine their consternation when they found that the airplane had not yet been invented. Well, they had to take a boat and they chose the great liner, the Mayflower. There were many difficulties to be met with in an ocean voyage in that day; Indians with deadly bows and arrows lurked behind trees, ready to kill the first stranger they saw, but they made the trip without much trouble. They landed on Plymouth Rock, and after bouncing a few times they went ashore.

Miles Standish was the leader of the Pilgrims, and he was pretty good too, except he was awful bashful. He supervised the building of the colony and was awful rough with the men. It wasn't long before he fell in love with a girl by the name of Priscilla but he was too bashful to ask her to marry him so he sent a friend to ask her to marry him. Now it happened that Priscilla liked the friend, John Alden, and she said, "Why don't you speak for yourself, John?" Well John spoke for himself and he and Priscilla were married. On their honeymoon they visited Niagara Falls and various other places.

Priscilla was awful mean to poor John and wouldn't let him go out with the gang at night. Of course Miles Standish was heart-broken when his friend married Priscilla, but when he saw how she was treating him, he was so glad that he didn't marry Priscilla that he decided to call a national holiday.

This holiday was the first Thanksgiving Day. Miles invited a flock of his feathered friends, the Indians. Among them were Hiawatha and his wife, Minnehaha, John Smith and his wife, Pocahontas, Chief Rain-in-the-Face, Chief Sitting-Bull, and a host of others.

The holiday was a howling success with all the Indians present and Miles was satisfied. That is the story of the first Thanksgiving.

FURS, FURS, FURS.

Bring or mail your furs to Three Point Fur Co., Castroville, Texas, for highest prices and best grading. 22-4t

Awful pains from Rheumatism gone

Mrs. Frank Pustejovsky of West, Texas, makes a strong statement which should be of interest to those who suffer with Rheumatism. She says—I am now thoroughly convinced that your Alonso Urban Rheumatism Treatment is a permanent relief for Rheumatism as it has been six months since I took your treatment and I have no pains whatsoever. Not even the sudden changes of weather bother me any more. The above statement is only one of thousands of other letters which have been received.

15 Days Treatment which retails for \$1.50 or full 35 Days Treatment for only \$3.00. At W. H. Windrow's Drug Store.

DOES pain ruin your temper, spoil your looks, interfere with your business or pleasure?

Millions of sufferers from

Neuralgic Pains

Functional Pains

Ordinary Headache

Simple Neuralgia

have found relief by using

DR. MILES'

Anti-Pain Pills

Why don't you try them? At all drug stores. 25 for 25 cents. 125 for \$1.00.

YOU'LL GET RELIEF OR YOUR MONEY BACK

VALLEY STARS DEFEAT DISTRICT 26 "ANGORAS" 29-0.**From The Owl.**

The All Star Valley team came out on the long end of a 29-0 score at the Battle of the Grapefruit played at Harlingen on New Year's Day. The District 26 grididers, known as the Angoras, were outclassed by the valley crew from the opening whistle.

The Valley coaches started the entire regional championship Harlingen team and used the rest of the Star squad as subs.

Haegelin and Taylor, who represented Hondo with the Angoras, had a chance to show their ability. Haegelin played one quarter, while Taylor played parts of two.

This is the second time the Valley team has won the annual Battle of Grapefruit game. Perhaps with several members of the 1931 Owl team playing with the Angoras next year, the team from District 26 will be able to defeat the Valley crew, if the two districts tangle again.

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IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE OF COUSIN HARVEY NEILL.

Dear Harvey, thou hast left us, Yes, left us for evermore, But we will find him with the angels On that bright and golden shore.

You have crossed the dark cold river, Angels hold you by the hand, 'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the word, Must we forever part?"

Harvey, dear, how we loved you No pen can write, no tongue can tell; But the Shepherd called you, And we must say farewell.

Everyone seems to miss him; Everyone to be sad.

Vacant is his little chair,

Empty is his little bed.

True, yes true, he was to all, Smiles forever on his face;

Sorrowful we looked upon him,

'Ere was given his resting place.

Gone, yes gone, he has left us, Harvey, forever we did part;

Joy for sorrow does always come!

Sorrow for us is very hard.

God bless his parents and his brother, God grant their feet may never stray,

God grant, some day, they all may come

To meet him in his home.

By Cousin Clovis Schweers.

Son: What is college bred?

Pop: College bread, my son, is made from the flour of youth and the dough of old age.

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Medina County Abstract Co.

EMPLOYMENT INCREASES AT CHEVROLET PLANTS.

December production of the Chevrolet Motor Company was 64,018 cars and trucks, more than twice the 26,000 units built last December and a wide margin the biggest twelfth-month in the company's history, W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager, announced today upon his arrival in New York for the opening of the Automobile Show.

Employment of the company which has registered consistent gains since the introduction of the 1931 models in November, stood at 32,101 for the week ended December 27, a gain of 347 over the previous week, Mr. Knudsen stated. During the current month the employment figure is expected to climb to 40,000 men, Chevrolet's normal operating force.

December is the second successive month to register a new high production figure, November with an output of 45,000 Chevrolets exceeding all previous Novembers. The January schedule calls for the manufacture of 70,500 units and the tentative figure set for February, despite the short month, stands at 70,400 sixes, according to the Chevrolet executive.

When production of the new 1931 models got under way, employment in the manufacturing division of the company was 26,000, Mr. Knudsen stated. Since that time old employees have been added gradually, and with nearly 10,000 more scheduled to get back to work in January, all regular employees will be back on the job.

Mr. Knudsen said that the increase in production schedules is predicated on the highly gratifying reception of the 1931 cars, as is evidenced by the demands of dealers for cars for immediate delivery.

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GRAB THIS FARM.

A 371-acre farm three miles west of Yancey on good road, good 2-room house, barn, garage, etc., and 160 acres in cultivation. Two good wells equipped with pumps and storage tank sufficient to irrigate considerable tract. Buy this farm and be prepared for all kinds of seasons. Only \$35.00 per acre and terms easily arranged. See us now.

HONDO LAND CO.

MIKING CLUB.

From The Owl. Wednesday after school twenty high school girls met in the study to organize a hiking club of which Miss Ellen Tweedy will be the following officers were elected President, Frances Finger; Vice-President, Mayme Ernest; Secretary-Treasurer, Elizabeth Holloway; Reporter, Lucy Davis.

Hikes to various spots of beauty around Hondo will be made. First hike is to be made shortly after mid-term exams.

Farms for the man who wants a farm; ranches for the man who wants to ranch; town property for the man who wants to retire and move to town. We have the place to suit you. See Hondo Land Company.



EVERY BRANCH OF
The activities of this bank.
BANKING

extending as it does into every branch of Banking, is in a position to render its customers a service at once so varied and so complete that they have to carry but one account. Come in and talk over your financial activities with one of our officers. You will find them willing to take all the time needed to help you with your business.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

There Is No Substitute for Safety.

**Consider these outstanding Chevrolet values**

The Phaeton	..... \$510	Standard Coupe	..... \$535
The Roadster	..... \$475	Standard Five-Window Coupe	..... \$545
Sport Roadster with rumble seat	..... \$495	Sport Coupe with rumble seat	..... \$575
The Coach	..... \$545	Standard Sedan	..... \$635
Special Sedan	..... \$650		

Special equipment extra. All prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan



Before investing your money in a new automobile, you will find it worth while first to learn what Chevrolet has to offer.

Each of the nine new models is a fine car—a quality product throughout. Each is designed, built, finished and equipped to standards that are entirely new in the low-price field. Yet Chevrolet's reduced prices are not only the lowest in Chevrolet history, but are among the very lowest in today's motor car market.

Come in. See the new Chevrolet Six. Drive it. Check the prices—and you will realize why it is called the Great American Value.

See your dealer below

DILLON CHEVROLET CO.

HONDO, TEXAS

LACOSTE LEDGERETS.

The LaCoste Ledger.
ED. HUEHNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keller and sons enjoyed a pleasant day with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Keller and family at the Sauz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kunze and sons and Miss Len Geiger and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geiger.

Mrs. Emil Halbardier and daughters, Misses Mamie and Lucille, of Castroville were visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keller and family here last Friday.

Milton Salzman had the misfortune to break his right arm at the wrist while cranking a truck early Monday morning. The motor backfired, the jar breaking his wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Geyer and daughter, Pauline, from below Pearland were visitors here Sunday. Miss Pauline remained to attend school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller and daughters, Misses Clarise and Octavia were visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Keller and family at the Sauz Monday evening.

Mrs. Ina L. Paterson from Devine was a LaCoste visitor Tuesday. She will teach piano and voice at the Public School if she will get enough pupils, so it will pay her to come over.

Mrs. Mary Wulff, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herber, Mr. D. Tebas and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wetta and sons from San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Geiger and family here Sunday.

Mary J. Echle was a visitor here today.

Mary Salzman spent the holiday with homefolks here.

Mr. Paul Koenig was a Lytle visitor Tuesday.

J. J. Hawkes and son, W. H., visited with his brother here Sunday.

John Tragesser from Castroville a short visitor here Wednesday.

J. J. Trip from Macdona was a visitor here Monday.

J. W. Jones and sons were visiting relatives at Sabinal Sunday.

Misses Clarise and Octavia Keller visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Schaefer at Castroville Saturday morning.

John Tragesser from Castroville a business visitor here Saturday.

Misses Eugene Mongold and John Hans from Castroville were business visitors here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Iltis and Mr. and Mrs. John Geiger and family were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Halbardier from Castroville were LaCoste visitors last Friday.

Messrs. E. J. Bates of San Antonio and Otto Schneider of Delta were LaCoste visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Herzing of San Antonio spent a short visit to homefolks Sunday.

Frank Keller was a business visitor in San Antonio Monday. He was accompanied to the city by Erwin Conrad, who remained there to resume his studies at the Alamo Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Austin of LaFeria were made happy January 2, 1931, by a visit of the famous stork, who left them in possession of Betty Jean, an 8 pound daughter. At last reports, mother and babe are doing fine and daddy stepping high.

Messrs. Arthur, James and Edward Biediger and Oscar Reicherzer, who had gone to Dallas last week for two big truck loads of Printing Machinery for the Ledger Office returned home Saturday evening. They report a fine trip, no trouble of any kind.

Mrs. W. A. Luckenbach and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, from Seguin were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger here Saturday, they were accompanied home by W. A., Jr., who had spent the past week with his grandparents here. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Conrad and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Elmendorf and family of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Biediger and children of Biry were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller and family here Sunday.

DEVINE NEWSLETTS.

From The Devine News.

Millions of blackbirds have been seen late in the evening going north from the hegari fields south from town. They are several minutes in passing and at times almost darken the heavens. They are feeding on shocked hegari and that left uncut and on the ground at the Burch or old Fullerton farms, where several hundred acres of this feed was grown. Just where they go to roost we do not know; possibly around San Antonio. Hundreds of bushels of grain and grass seeds must be eaten by them in a day.

WOMEN OFTEN PAY A DOUBLE PENALTY for wearing this gag of unselfishness or silly pride. Profuse or suppressed menstruation should never be considered necessary. Painful periods are Nature's warning that something is wrong and needs immediate attention.

Suffer in Silence. Failure to heed and correct the first painful symptoms usually leads to chronic conditions with sometimes fearful consequences. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is for women's own peculiar ailments and can be obtained at any drug store. Every package contains a Symptom Blank. Fill out the Blank and mail it to Dr. Pierce's Clinic, Buffalo, N. Y. for FREE medical advice. Send 10c if you want a trial package.

Backache Leg Pains

If Getting Up Nights, Backache, frequent day calls, Leg Pains, Nervousness, or Burning, due to functional Bladder Irritation in action, makes you feel tired, depressed and discouraged, try the Cystex Test. Works fast, starts circulating thru the system in 15 minutes. Praised by thousands for rapid and positive action. Don't give up. Try Cystex (pronounced Siss-tex) today, under the Iron-Clad Guarantee. Must quickly allay these conditions, improve health and energy, or money back. Only 60c a day.

W. H. WINDROW, Druggist

A Sudden Freeze—and Trouble



A SUDDEN drop in temperature — frozen radiator — car in the garage for repairs! That story will be told over and over again for the many thoughtless motorists who neglect to put their cars in proper condition for winter driving.

Automobile authorities, the United States Weather Bureau and the United States Bureau of Standards have come to the assistance of the motorist in an effort to reduce the enormous damages done the automobiles of the country during winter freezes.

Warnings are now being issued detailing the necessary steps toward preparing cars for freezing temperatures, the Weather Bureau announcing approximate dates when the first freezes may be expected, the Bureau of Standards fixing the essential qualities of the perfect anti-freeze solution, and automobile experts giving specific directions as to the proper care of the automobile cooling system.

It is pointed out that there must be a thorough cleansing of the cooling system and a tightening up of all parts before even the best of anti-freeze solutions will function properly and give adequate protection.

As to the choice of an anti-freeze, the Bureau of Standards, after long research, advises that the solution should meet these nine tests: (1) must give complete protection, (2) should not boil away,

(3) must do no damage to the cooling system, (4) should not heat up the motor, (5) should not affect the paint or varnish of the car, (6)

should be odorless, (7) must be non-inflammable, (8) should not be viscous at low temperatures nor decompose at high temperatures, (9)

should not deteriorate.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson of Hondo visited at W. L. DuBoise's home one day the past week.

FROM BIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nations from Somerset and Mrs. Lula Williams and George Prestley and Hugh David Schular from Devine spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Love, Sr.

Misses Lucille and Ella Bader spent Monday in Devine.

Mr. C. A. Posch from Duval County spent last Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Posch.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wernette spent Saturday in Hondo.

Prof. J. L. Taylor and wife spent Saturday evening in Hondo.

Mrs. S. B. Heath and daughter, Miss Eunice, spent Saturday in Devine.

Mr. Raymond Blackburn and Jessie Owen spent Saturday in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haass and children spent Saturday in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schneider and babe and Mr. and Mrs. John Schneider have moved here from D'Hanis.

Mr. John Sharber returned to his home in Somerset after spending the week with his sister, Mrs. J. A. Blackburn.

Mr. Hugh Love and son, Tiney, and Miss Vick and Mrs. Louis Biry spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nations at Somerset.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bader and daughters spent New Year's at Castroville with relatives.

Mr. Theo. Bilhartz and friend from San Antonio spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bilhartz.

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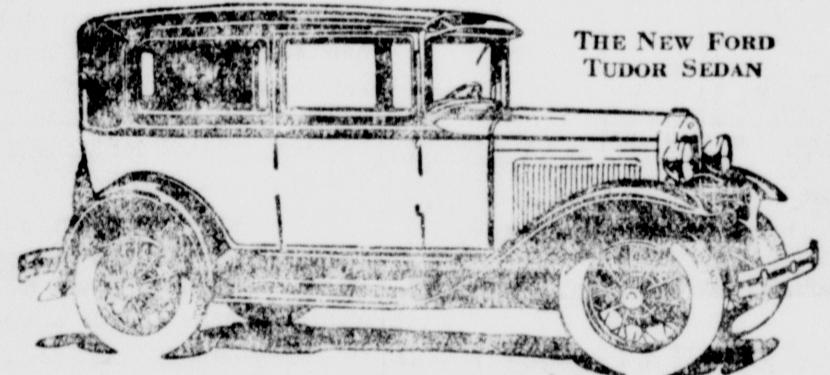
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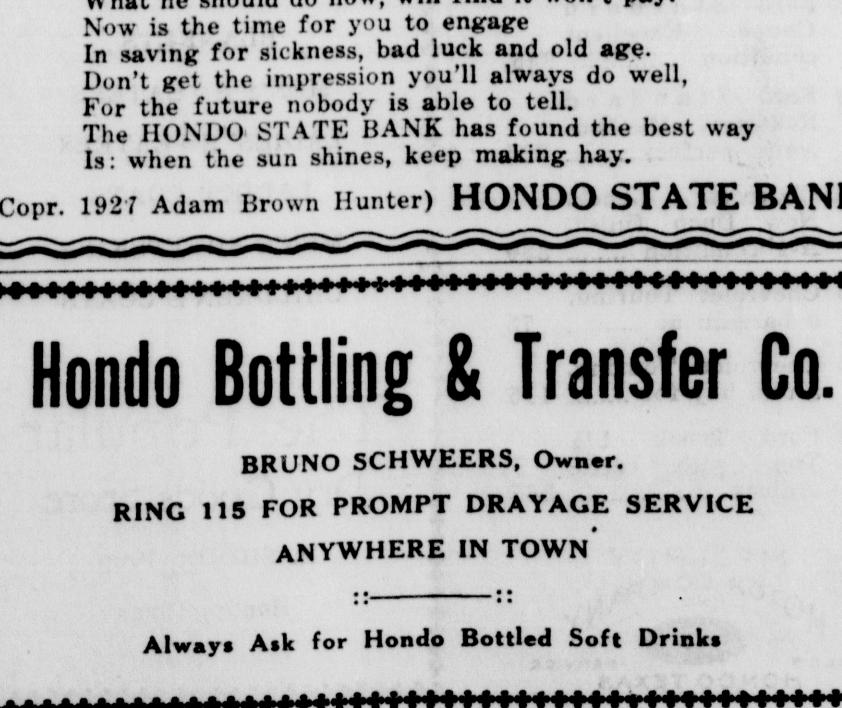
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THE SOLDIER BONUS.

The payment of the Adjusted Service Certificate or Soldier Bonus will probably be a big issue in the present session of Congress.

The Ex-Service Adjusted Service Certificates do not represent a Bonus; they represent a debt the government has confessed is due the ex-soldier for Adjusted pay based upon service rendered.

According to present arrangements 90 per cent of the ex-soldiers who have certificates of value are borrowing on their certificates from the Government. They are paying 6 per cent interest on THEIR OWN money for which they are receiving 4 per cent interest. The difference in interest rate will practically destroy the value of the policy after the first and subsequent small loans.

Poor Andy Mellon, Secretary of Treasury, whose income is estimated to be from his private fortune \$100,000 a day or \$30,000,000 a year, says, the Government cannot afford to pay the Adjusted Service Certificates, that it would drain the Treasury. Millions of dollars were given Mr. Hoover to feed the poor in Russia and Belgium; did that drain the Treasury?

Congress adjusted the pay of the Railroads (which they drafted during the war) to the amount of \$1,600,000,000—also adjusted the pay of war contractors to extent of over two (2) billion dollars. These amounts were paid in cash. Did that drain the Treasury? Furthermore, the parties were not asked to take a post dated check, or a due bill marked "Nonnegotiable."

The Ex-Service man who dodged bullets for \$1.10 a day is compensated by being given an Adjust-SERVICE Certificate and asked to wait 20 years to get his money. True, he is permitted to make a loan each year, which amounts to very little, and if he borrows the maximum amount each year and repays none of the principal, paying 6 per cent on his OWN money. Then at the end of the 20 years the veteran will have approximately \$46.00 cash coming to him.

Instead of the small amount that can be borrowed each year, I contend that a cash settlement now would be far more beneficial. We hear the cry, that if paid, it would only be squandered. No doubt some of it would, but practically all of the boys are now middle aged men and know the value of a dollar and would use it to a good advantage. But suppose they did, it is theirs, they earned it and should have a right to use it as they please with it.

Canada, England and France paid their soldiers a bonus and real money. England borrowed money from the United States and paid her own soldiers a bonus of from \$280 to \$4,758 each.

The U. S. paid \$60.00 to each soldier as a bonus but required them to pay it back in arriving at the amount of Adj-SERVICE Certificate.

With financial conditions as they are, general depression all over the country, I contend that payment in cash at this time would greatly alleviate matters in every city and town in United States. It will require about three and a half billion dollars to pay the bonus.

These facts and figures I have secured from the Congressional Record and are authentic. Now, Mr. Ex-Service Man if you are interested in this matter, and want to hear some surprising facts, meet us with us at the Court House, Hondo, Wednesday, January 21, at 7:45 P. M.

It has been my privilege to assist

YOUR AID IS NEEDED.

The Patman Bill, H. R. 3493, providing for the immediate payment of Adjusted Service Certificates is now pending in Congress and will be voted on in the near future. The American Legion, Department of Texas, at its Twelfth Annual Convention endorsed this bill and we are very anxious that it be enacted into law. I urge, therefore, that every Legionnaire, Post Commander and Post Adjutant in the state of Texas wire or write immediately the congressman from his respective district requesting his support of this measure.—Hal Brennan, Department Commander.

many ex-service men in making loans on their certificates, and if conditions did not warrant it, I'm sure they would not be making such re-

Charter No. 1059.
Official Statement of Financial Condition of the
D'HANIS STATE BANK

At D'Hanis, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1930, published in the Anvil Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Hondo, State of Texas, on the 16th day of January, 1931.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$ 54,530.00
Loans secured by real estate	600.00
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	13,773.47
Other bonds and stocks owned	12,200.00
Furniture and Fixtures	881.25
Cash in bank	4,231.89
Due from approved reserve agents	21,472.87
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	198.98
TOTAL	\$107,888.46
GRAND TOTAL	\$107,888.46

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	10,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, net	494.35
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	76,395.96
Time Certificates of Deposit	9,942.62
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	555.53
TOTAL	\$107,888.46
GRAND TOTAL	\$107,888.46

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Medina.
We, E. Zander, as President, and J. P. Ephraim, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. ZANDER, President,
J. P. EPHRAIM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, A. D. 1931.

(Seal) ALF. ZINSMEYER,
Notary Public, Medina Co., Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

LISTON E. ZANDER,
ERIC ROTHE,
JACOB REILY.
Directors.

quests.

Every man, with one or two exceptions, that have discussed this subject have declared themselves on the question in favor a liquidation of the Soldier Bonus.

Ex-Service men all over the country are going on record asking for the cash payment of the Bonus.

Seeing and hearing of conditions as they now exist and realizing that the opportune time is here, has inspired me to write this article. De-

Charter No. 5765

Report of Condition of
RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11

The First National Bank

of Hondo, in the State of Texas.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1930

RESOURCES.

1. Loans and discounts	\$249,021.85
2. Overdrafts	5,396.96
3. United States Government securities owned	50,600.00
4. Other bonds, stocks and securities owned	8,400.78
5. Banking house, \$3,257.33. Furniture and fixtures, \$1,745.27	5,002.60
6. Real estate owned other than banking house	12,500.00
7. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	22,447.07
8. Cash and due from banks	81,876.60
9. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
10. Other assets	1,917.63
TOTAL	439,663.49

LIABILITIES.

15. Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
16. Surplus	24,000.00
17. Undivided profits—net	3,754.77
18. Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00
19. Due to banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding	8,702.63
20. Demand deposits	295,412.66
21. Bills payable and rediscounts	7,793.43
TOTAL	439,663.49

State of Texas, County of Medina, ss:

I, Horace Bradley, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HORACE BRADLEY, Cashier.
(L. S.) R. J. NOONAN,
County Judge, Medina County, Texas.

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TEXAS AND TEXANS.
By
Will H. Mayes
"All Texans for All Texas"

More and Better Roads

It is already evident that 1931 will be a year noted in Texas for the building of State highways. The money is now available or in sight for a building program in excess of that of any previous year since Texans began to realize that good highways are a valuable asset. All the roads needed can not be built during the year or in many years, but Texans now feel assured that as rapidly as the work can be advantageously done work will be extended to all important centers of the State. The Texas Highway Commission has done a notable work in the last four years, and there is every reason to believe that the same kind of building progress will be done under the present State administration.

Why the County Prospers

The Floresville Chronicle-Journal proudly refers to the fact that 1930 was a year of prosperity for the people of Wilson county and says this was "made possible by a great program of diversification," which will be carried forward with even greater co-operation during the year 1931. I have studied closely papers from all sections of Texas and have found that where the farmers have worked together along well-studied lines of diversification and marketing under the leadership of county farm and demonstration agents there has invariably been least complaint of financial depression.

To make farming a great business it must be conducted along business lines, which is something that Texas farmers are learning.

Help Them Make Good

Many new officials are going into office this month. Most of them were profuse in promises before their election and most of these really want to make capable public servants. The way to secure fulfillment of those promises is for the people who supported them to continue to support them by encouragement and practical help rather than criticize them. We are too inclined to forget that public officers are merely our public servants and like others rendering service need to be kept reminded of their promises in accepting office and of their duties as officers. The people alone can make theirs a "government of the people."

Extending Oil Field

The Rusk county oil field gives much promise of developing into one of the largest in Texas with the bringing in of a well near Kilgore, reported to have an estimated flow of 1,000 barrels daily. The new well is expected to be the beginning of intensive development in a large area on the county line of Rusk and Gregg counties.

Crystal City Produce

Crystal City has shipped this season up to January 1, 1,295 cars of produce, of which 1,132 cars were squash. The total shipments to the same date last year were 560 cars, an increase of 735 cars. Profits were not as large as growers had hoped, but they made some money and gave employment to many workers who would otherwise have been idle.

Hondo's Stable Products

Hondo is another town that ships out more products than it ships in, but Hondo goes in largely for staples rather than perishable produce. Last year it shipped 163 cars of corn, 18 cars of maize, 12 cars of oats, 20 cars of cattle, 350,000 pounds of wool and mohair and a little less than 2,000 bales of cotton, which was about 100 per cent more than the year before. Hondo is one of the towns from which very little has been heard about "financial depression."

Taking Care of School Books

The State Board of Education has found that many schools do not take proper care of the free books issued to them. Strict rulings have been made requiring teachers to make more accurate reports as to condition of books used by students and requiring inspectors of schools to see that the rulings are observed. The Board is also looking into the matter of use of numerous text books not required with a view to stopping the heavy expenditure for books of which many patrons of the schools have strongly complained.

Ore City Boom

A small hamlet in the northeastern section of Upshur county, known as Ore City, seems on the eve of a boom as a result of the leasing of some 250,000 acres of land said to contain more than 80,000,000 tons of ore of high-quality metallic content. Hotels, store buildings and numerous other structures have been contracted in anticipation of the early development

of the valuable minerals, which are largely iron ore.

Menard Courthouse

Menard is to have its second courthouse to cost about \$120,000 and to take the place of the little stone structure erected soon after the organization of the county at a cost of \$15,000 and which the county has outgrown.

Henderson Building

Discovery of oil in Rusk county has caused unusual building activity at Henderson. People have moved into the town in such numbers that, despite the fact that most of the citizens have hospitably thrown open their homes for prospectors, there have been insufficient houses to care for all of them.

Would Start New Towns

Thousands of people are watching with great interest for the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission as to whether the Texas-Pacific Railway shall be allowed to build its proposed line 313 miles north of Big Spring. The line would cross 17 counties and many new towns would spring up along the route soon after its location.

Fort Worth Industries

A Fort Worth reader of this column has sent a clipping showing that Fort Worth has no cause to complain of "Old 1930," inasmuch as during the year 32 new industries have been located there, giving employment to 1,272 people. The total capitalization of these industries is in excess of \$2,400,000. What other Texas cities or towns can beat this in proportion to population?

Deepening Channel

Work will soon be started deepening the Corpus Christi ship channel from 25 to 30 feet at a cost of \$515,000. The Federal Government will also make a survey of the proposed extension of the intracoastal canal from Corpus Christi southward to the mouth of the Rio Grande, including a survey of the Arroyo Colorado to Harlingen.

Living at Home

If Bastrop county farmers adhere to their program, the slogan of which is "Live at home and board at the same place," they will have no cause to complain of the year 1931. There is too much disposition shown to live in the automobile and board at the grocery store. And this is true of other people than farmers, too.

Canning More Meat

Home demonstration agents reporting to A. & M. College state that farm families are canning more meat of all kinds than in any previous year and that in doing so they are realizing much more on each animal than they secure on the local markets. Besides they are decreasing the expense of the family living and making more certain a steady supply of food.

Forgetting Hard Times

The Granger News reports that Christmas trade in Granger was so good that everybody forgot all about hard times talk, and suggests that it might be well to carry out this Christmas spirit throughout the entire year. Instead of going away to larger towns to make Christmas purchases people of the Granger community are showing more interest in trading at home as a means of promoting home prosperity. The dollar spent away from home is sure to stay away from home.

A Big Order

An Ohio buyer is wanting to contract for one and a half million pounds of Carrizo Springs strawberries and the Javelin says the contract will probably be made, still leaving enough for the famous strawberry festival, which I am hoping to attend.

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NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

WHY REMAIN A LEMON IF YOU CAN BE A GRAPEFRUIT?

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following places for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes for the year 1930, on the following dates:

Birney, January 19, 9:00 A. M. to

11:00 A. M.

Coal Mine, January 19, 1:00 P. M. to

3:00 P. M.

Natalia, January 20, 9:00 A. M. to

3:00 P. M.

Devine, January 21, 22 and 23, to

3:00 P. M.

Respectfully,

F. G. MUENNINK,

Tax Collector, Medina Co.

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Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following places for the purpose of assessing State and County Taxes for the year 1931, on the following dates:

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Devine, January 21, 22 and 23, to

3:00 P. M., F. R. Briscoe's office.

Respectfully,

L. E. HEATH,

Tax Assessor, Medina Co.

It may be said that a grapefruit is a lemon that has taken advantage of its opportunities. By way of comparison we would say that the men and women who are high up in business and business positions were once lemons, but now grapefruits because they have developed their opportunities. When they went into their first position they were helpers not helpless. The difference between the helper and the helpless is the training. The modern business man says, I want help that has been trained to understand business principles and methods. His secretary must not only know how to write shorthand and translate it, but must be able to handle all kinds of business papers connected with business transactions. His bookkeeper must know how to keep books, to read and analyze them. He must know something about the underlying principals of buying and selling, of credits and collections, income tax, insurance, economics, etc. Something of the human element that enters into every phase of business. Graduates of the BYRNE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE have all this and more; they have much that they do not get out of books. Their training gives them poise, confidence and a basis for business growth. It develops initiative, enthusiasm and leadership in business. That is why they draw good salaries as bankers, etc. They are business trained not just taught.

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eggs and parsley. Serve with white sauce.

RAISIN-BRAN COOKIES

Cream 1-3 cup butter; add 2-3 cup sugar and 1 egg and beat well. Add ½ cup bran, 1-3 cup raisins, and 1½ cup flour which has been sifted with 1 teaspoon baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, and ½ teaspoon cloves. Add enough milk to make a stiff drop batter. Drop by teaspoonfuls on an inverted pan lightly greased. Bake in a moderate oven.

A NEW YEAR'S COUNTRY PARTY.

By Juliette Frazier.

One of the most enjoyable and delightful affairs ever given by our Community club was a New Year's Country party. The hostesses met the guests at the door in red and blue calico mother Hubbard. An old fashioned organ was brought forth and a country choir was formed, which was to "welcome the New Year." The girl who sang the loudest received a red and white checked gingham sunbonnet as a prize, the boy received a corn-cob pipe. A girl in an old, faded, ankle length, ill-fitting dress beat on a dishpan to announce supper. Partners found each other by fitting together the pieces of pictures of pumpkins, squashes, etc., which had been distributed among them. Red cotton tablecloths were used.

For refreshments there was country in plenty, and the pies, doughnuts, nuts and coffee, after the fried chicken and baked ham, disappeared with true "country appetites."

Each guest received a different kind of souvenir—a candy setting of eggs in a little basket, a couple of slices of candy bacon on a paper plate, a paper sunbonnet, a bandana handkerchief, a small mouth organ, etc.

A couple of fiddles were added to the organ in the evening, and as the old year waned all the funny country figures merrily tripped the steps of the old-time square dances.

FRIED WHEATENA

Cook wheatena according to directions for breakfast cereal and mold in a square pan. Remove from mold; cut in slices about ½ inch in thickness; dip in egg diluted in 2 tablespoons of milk. Fry in deep fat until crisp and brown, or saute in a frying pan in a small amount of fat. Serve with fruit sauce or syrup.

BREAKFAST

Rolled Oats with Dates, Brown Sugar and Milk

Bacon and Eggs Toast

Coffee

DINNER

Salmon Loaf with Green Peas and White Sauce

Hot Whole Wheat Biscuits

Lemon Gelatin with Thin Cream

SUPPER

Scalloped Potatoes and Onions

Bread and Butter

Raisin Bran Cookies Milk

SALMON LOAF

Mix 2 beaten eggs and 1 can

salmon with 1 cup cooked cream of

wheat (rice or grits may also be

used). Season with salt and pepper

and bake in a greased bread tin 40

minutes. Garnish with hard-cooked

I have quite a number of propositions from different States of your country; but I prefer to get the

which has not only proven constitutional, but has demonstrated fully its merits. I believe that each agricultural section must have legislative enactment which will definitely and specifically supervise agricultural production in the same manner it now supervises other industries. This action is imperative; it is inevitable. To many this is a radical suggestion and it remains to be seen how it will be accepted. Some such measure as McDonald proposes will likely be introduced in the next legislature.

"Eat More Lamb"

Probably activated by the increased sale of turkeys due to more systematic selling, sheep growers of West Texas have been conducting a publicity campaign to get the public to eat more lamb. The movement is said to be getting good response and it remains to be seen how it will be accepted. Some such measure as McDonald proposes will likely be introduced in the next legislature.

San Antonio's 200th Anniversary

It is difficult to conceive of anything Texan being 200 years old, but on March 9, 1931, sixteen families of Canary Islanders arrived at the spot where San Antonio is located and proceeded to establish a government. San Antonio will hold a biennial celebration of the beginning of the city's government, from March 4 to 9, 1931, reviewing the city's history through a series of pageants, dramas, concerts and varied ceremonies. Texas has reached an age where its people appreciate its history enough to commemorate its achievements, and such commemorative events arouse a patriotic pride in working toward still greater progress.

New Texas Enterprises

Texans are always starting and making profitable some new enterprise or another. Near Rockdale, N. C. Vance started with a dozen pheasant eggs and a bantam hen and now has a fine flock of multi-colored pheasants. The hens lay an average of 74 eggs a year, which sell at \$3.00 a dozen and he gets \$7.50 for a cock and two hens. Pheasants eat about half as much as chickens, and their meat is identical with that of quails.

Bob Hale of Rockdale, captured two wild mallard ducks in the Rio Grande Valley and now has about 50, some of which are two generations removed from their wild forebears. He keeps their wings clipped to prevent them from flying away in the migrating season and has plenty of wild duck at home.

Good Times Are Here

Any close reader of Texas newspapers must admit that the last half of 1930 has been much more prosperous for Texans than a like period of 1929. Bank and mercantile failures have been fewer. Industrial enterprises have picked up. Farmers who have practiced farm diversification and have been systematic in business are more prosperous. The building program of Federal and State governments, of large corporations and of individuals has been larger. There is not a large percentage of unemployment—about 1.7 per cent of the population—but the unemployed are finding it harder to get along than heretofore because employers are practicing greater economy than formerly. It is also evident from the papers that present plans for constructive work in all lines indicate that 1931 will be a year of big undertakings in Texas. Purse strings are being loosened for great enterprises.

Reducing Passenger Fares

To meet the competition of busses and private cars the Texas-Pacific has reduced its passenger fares from Texarkana to Big Spring to 2 cents a mile from about 3½ cents. The Texas-Mexico railway has made a like reduction on its lines and other Texas roads will likely make similar reductions soon. The most exorbitant railway charge now in force is that of the Pullman company, the rates being more than 85 per cent above those in force before the World War.

Enlarging Creamery Plant

Evidently the creamy plant at Cuero is doing a satisfactory business. Recently improvements and additions have been made that cost about \$20,000. The people of DeWitt County are satisfied, for they are supplying a large part of the milk that the creamery is using in making products that have a State-wide distribution.

Terracing Produces Profits

Texas farmers once pooh-poohed suggestions of terracing, but are fast learning that it pays. Figures compiled on about 3,800 acres of McCulloch county show that on terraced lands the cotton yield is about twice that on land unterraced and that the same ratio of increase is obtained on feed crops. Farmers now go in large numbers to terracing schools to learn how it is done. Although the weather was inclement, more than 100 Karnes County farmers recently attended such a school and terracing demonstration at Kunge.

Christians Turkey Crop

Better organization of turkey growers, better grading and better marketing methods have resulted in a good market for turkeys for both the Thanksgiving and Christmas trade, with a constantly increasing

price, ranging from 15 to as much as 20 cents a pound in some places. An effort will be made to create an all-year market for Texas turkeys. In a number of Texas counties from \$40,000 to \$80,000 has been realized from the sale of the turkeys in November and December.

Speakers at numerous meetings of

fruit and truck growers in the Lower Rio Grande Valley have stated that the Valley loses at least \$1,000,000 annually, stolen from them by fraudulent operators in produce and tricksters in finance, advertising and insurance schemes. They propose to organize a Valley-wide business bureau "with teeth in it" to rid themselves of the parasites that have been living off of their earnings.

Crystal City Spinach

Over 700 cars of spinach had been shipped from Crystal City on Dec. 10, and two train loads of from 40 to 45 cars were then going out each night.

It is hard to imagine the whole world using so much spinach, but that is by no means all the spinach that Texas is sending to other States, for it is a staple crop in practically every South Texas county where there is irrigation.

Big Cabbage Acreage

It is estimated that the cabbage acreage in Texas is 25,800 acres or about 43 per cent more than last year. California reports 5,080 acres, Florida 4,000 acres, Louisiana 7,740 acres, Texas having nearly twice the acreage of the other three leading cabbage growing States.

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- D'Hanis Doings -

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Viola Koch

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Koch is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1931

Mitchell Koch is spending several days visiting relatives in Hondo.

Mrs. Thomas Koch and Miss Viola Koch were Hondo visitors one day last week.

Mrs. Regina Deckert is spending several days in San Antonio visiting her daughters, Mesdames Oussett and Lamm.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr., and children were San Antonio visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Thresa Mandry underwent an operation at the Santa Rosa Hospital Saturday. At this writing Mrs. Mandry is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Long and children of Knappa spent Friday evening here with friends.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rohrbach was christened in the Holy Cross Catholic church Sunday. The name given was James Russell with Mrs. Henry Birg and Mr. Alfred Rohrbach as sponsors.

Messrs. Alex and Theo Keller were San Antonio business visitors Monday.

Mr. Frank Kimmerly was a San Antonio business visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tondre and Mrs. Ernest Mueller were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mesdames O. W. Tondre and daughters and Mrs. Philip Monier of San Antonio were visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Droitcourt of La Coste spent one day last week here with relatives.

Mesdames Lilly Amben, Pete Eichou of San Antonio and Joe Keller of LaCoste spent Tuesday here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Tommie Schuhart of Cliff was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. Louis Keller and son, Alex, were Devine visitors Tuesday.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Ed.

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Mrs. W. E. Schultz, Marion, Tex.

Mrs. R. P. Stewart, Rusk, Tex.

Mrs. Katie Sadue, New Braunfels, Tex.

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UPPER QUIHI NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brucks and daughter attended the funeral of Harvey Neill in San Antonio on Tuesday, December 30.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schweers and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brucks and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Annie Schweers spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schweers.

Nick Haby and son, Russell, and Ferdie Carle of Rio Medina were short visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Saathoff and little daughter, Joana, and Mrs. George Baizen were on the sick list several days this past week.

Willie Tamplie was in San Antonio on Tuesday, December 30, for the funeral of little Harvey Neill.

Mrs. Louis Bohmfalk returned from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harg at Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Balzen had as their guests during Christmas and New Years Mrs. Balzen's mother, Mrs. Henry Bohlen, and daughter, Miss Lorine, and son, Henry, Jr., of Sabinal.

Friends of Miss Annie Neitenhofer will be glad to learn that she is improving rapidly from being very sick with pneumonia the past three weeks or more.

Messrs. Jacob Oefinger, Melvin and E. W. Balzen, Ben de Jorno, H. M. Mumme, Otto Neumann, Henry Schuchie and son, Willie, were business visitors in San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stearl Haby visited relatives in San Antonio Monday.

Mr. John Sitter, of Rio Medina was a business visitor here Monday.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Gus Britsch is very sick at his ranch home near Bandera. His son, Walter was called to be at his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. Saathoff and daughters, Mrs. Herman Lindenburg and Miss Nellie Saathoff, spent Sunday last with Mrs. H. N. Burgin and family in Yancey.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Oefinger and daughter, Mary Lee, and son, Edson Jay, and Mr. and Mrs. Rohlf Beck and son, Elroy, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Alex L. Haby and family at Rio Medina.

Frank Westfall of Hondo was a business visitor here one day this week.

Mr. Henry Burger of Peach Tree visited relatives in Bader Settlement one day this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heyen were business visitors in San Antonio Friday.

Mr. Jessie Burgin and sister, Miss Evelyn, from near Tarpley were San Antonio visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tschirhart and daughter, Shirley Margaret, of Noonan, Cornelius Mangold of Castroville and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Balzen spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Tschirhart and son, Claud.

E. Lehmburg and Pete Bless of San Antonio were short visitors here Wednesday.

We are quite sad to report of a serious accident that happened to Mr. F. F. Mumme. While feeding his horses he was kicked on the leg by one of the animals and has been confined to his home and bed for a few days.

Mrs. Gus Britsch from near Bandera was called to San Antonio one day last week to be at the bedside of her little grand-daughter, Ida Beyer. The little girl has been ill for sometime and is in a very frail condition.

Harold Moehring from near Hondo spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moehring.

Mildred, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindenbund, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Hondo hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cooper of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mrs. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Schuchie.

Mr. and Mrs. Stearl Haby and daughters, Shirley and Darvine, and Oscar Haby were called to Uvalde Sunday to be at the bed-side of Mrs. Jack Haby, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Carle of Rio Medina were short visitors here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Saathoff were Hondo visitors Friday.

Marvin Grell is improving rapidly at the Hondo hospital following an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gerdes and children and Charles Oefinger were Hondo visitors Monday.

NOTICE: All whom we have treated during the past ten years are invited to come in for a free inspection.

HOME OFFICE:

535 Boston Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

TEN THINGS FOR WHICH NO ONE HAS EVER BEEN SORRY

1. For doing good to all.
2. For being patient toward everybody.
3. For hearing before judging.
4. For thinking before speaking.
5. For holding an angry tongue.
6. For being kind to the distressed.
7. For asking pardon for all wrongs.
8. For speaking evil of none.
9. For stopping the ears to a talebearer.
10. For disbelieving most of the ill-reports.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas IN THE MATTER OF Charles Irvin Wilson, } Bankrupt,

NO. 1483 IN BANKRUPTCY.

The creditors of said Charles Irvin Wilson are hereby notified that he has filed a petition for a certificate of discharge in bankruptcy, and that the same, under an order of said court will be heard before H. M. Aubrey, Esquire, referee, at his office in San Antonio, Texas, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the 19th day of February, 1931, at which time and place the creditors of said bankrupt may appear ad show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

D. H. HART, Clerk.

By VELMAE LINDEN, Deputy.

Dated January 8th, 1931.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE FOR COUNTY ANNOUNCED.

Four teams will compete this year for the county championship of Medina County. The quartette includes Deyne, county, district and bi-district champs of last year, Yancey, Hondo and Natalia, a new comer.

Hondo plays its first game Tuesday, January 27, at Natalia. All three of the Owls' home games are played on Fridays.

The complete schedule is:

January 27, Tuesday: Hondo at Natalia; Devine at Yancey.

January 30, Friday: Devine at Hondo; Yancey at Natalia.

February 3, Tuesday: Hondo at Yancey; Natalia at Devine.

February 6, Friday: Natalia at Hondo; Yancey at Devine.

February 10, Tuesday: Hondo at Devine; Natalia at Yancey.

February 13, Friday: Yancey at Hondo; Devine at Natalia.

A MOUSE STORY.

From The Owl.

Most people think of purple mice, singing mice, etc., with close connection with the "flowing bowl." However, this is not always the case. Recently, while visiting my grandparents, I heard of a singing mouse. This mouse had found his way into the house, and in spite of efforts to trap or poison him, was still at large. He has been seen about the house several times and appeared perfectly normal. The first night of my visit, he sang most of the night. Of course, the mouse did not sing like people do, but nevertheless, it was singing. It resembled a cricket singing tenor.

And now comes the touching part of the story. When I awoke in the morning, there lay the mouse beside by bed. He was dead! I am ignorant of the cause of his death unless, hearing me snore, he died of shame for his own vocal powers.

The moral of this story is that, while ditch-digging is not dishonorable, it is very unhandy. Therefore, go to work!

IF

You have a farm, ranch, home or town lots for sale or trade, list them with the Hondo Land Co. Extensive advertising given to all listings.

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LOCAL PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

B. FITZSIMON, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

OFFICE AT CASTROVILLE DRUG STORE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. FitzSimon or mailed direct to us at Castroville not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. FitzSimon is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 7, 1931

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Hase White and mother, Mrs. Theresa White, and Miss Rosa Halbardier were visiting Mrs. Adeline Kleiber Sunday.

Hiimer Mangold was a D'Hanis visitor Friday.

James FitzSimon left for Runge, Texas, where he will remain for a while with Rev. Lawrence FitzSimon.

Mrs. Anastasia Hutzler died at the age of 84 years on January 13.

Mr. Gerhart Ihnen died, leaving a wife and three children.

EXPLANATION.

"Tell me, dear child," said mother, "What do these letters mean? That I find upon your report card? Such markings I never have seen."

"A' is for awful,